

ADOPTION OF NEW  
RULES DOUBTFULNew Car Service and Demurrage  
Regulation Favorable to  
Railroads.

Action favorable in the main to the railroads, and in which the shipper received small consideration, seems to have been the result of the meeting last week in Washington of the National Association of State Railways Commissioners. Judges R. B. Prentiss and William F. Rhea, of the Virginia commission, attended the meeting.

The association adopted the set of rules governing car service and demurrage, which Judge Rhea and his conferees on the subcommittee fought so hard at the committee meeting a few weeks since in Chicago, Virginia, Ohio, Florida, North Dakota and South Dakota. Though the rules put to no avail, it is not believed that the rules will be adopted by many of the States, inasmuch as most of those States which have taken action along this line already have rules far in advance of those adopted.

The railroads are expected to soon put the rules in force. This work will, of course, be done gradually. A flat time for loading is placed at forty-eight hours, with an exception. The Virginia rules give seventy-two hours in the case of a number of commodities, including hay, coal, fertilizer and lumber in bulk. In fact, sixteen of the twenty-seven States, whose rules are known to the Virginia commission, have exceptions of some sort. The association further adopted a resolution asking Congress to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to formulate a uniform tariff classification for the entire country. This is regarded as another step toward centralization of such matters in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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of the Texas Health Department reproduces a striking picture recently printed by the Virginia department in its bulletin, illustrative of the effect of education and regulation built by the State and the public to keep disease away from the children.

## CAN'T GET QUORUM

Street Department Force Wait for Pay

For the second time the Council Committee on Streets failed to get a quorum last night. The regular meeting was held on Tuesday night of last week, and the five members present at that time, after a weary delay, adjourned to meet last night at 8:30 o'clock. Six members showed up, the last two coming in at 8:15, and a seventh came from another committee at 8:25. It takes eight to make a quorum, and after Sergeant-at-Arms Russell had made every possible effort to find one of the seven missing members the committee again adjourned at 10:15. The pay roll of the employees of the Street Department has already been held up a week, and other urgent matters being delayed.

Subcommittee Pollock announced last night that should there fail to be a quorum at 8:30 this afternoon a further call would be issued for a meeting to-night, and the sergeant-at-arms would be instructed to have the members present—under compulsion, if necessary.

## WOULD GO TO NICARAGUA

Richmond Millmen Tender Services to Adjutant-General.

Company C, First Virginia Regiment, of Richmond, is anxious to go to Nicaragua, in that the United States government decides to send troops to that country. This company, the old Guard of the Commonwealth, has followed with interest the course of affairs in the little Central American State. As a result of recent developments it held a meeting, and decided, through its commander, Captain Charles M. Wallace, Jr., to tender its services to the adjutant-general. They would be ready on short notice, for they are perfectly willing to assist in the pacification of Nicaragua and in the protection of the lives and property of American citizens there, and for real fighting, if it becomes necessary.

## GAULDING NOT TRIED

Hanover Constable Has Warrant for His Arrest, but Has Not Served It.

Irving Gauding, twenty-five years old, for whose arrest a warrant is now being held by Constable Hot, of Hanover county, did not appear for trial as was expected yesterday afternoon, nor did Magistrate Puller call the case. William Smith (colored), who was shot by Gauding in the yard, is now in the hospital, and it may be the reason for the further postponement. The trial was to have been held at Hanover courthouse. The shooting occurred near Cold Harbor, nine miles from Richmond. Constable Hot was unable to say last night when the warrant will be executed, nor did he know when the trial is to be held. Gauding is a son of E. C. Gauding, of Henrico county, who has made several trips to Hanover in his son's interest.

Smith was shot and badly wounded last Friday, following a fist fight, in which he was alleged to have accosted to the younger Gauding.

## MOSBY ACQUITTED

Jury Frees Southern Railway Clerk in a Few Minutes.

J. L. Mosby, a Southern Railway clerk, was acquitted in the Hastings Court yesterday evening of the charge of being connected in the wholesale stealing of cigarettes from the railroad company. The jury was out only a few minutes.

The theft of the cigarettes occurred about a year ago, and Mosby was accused by a number of witnesses of being connected with it. L. O. Wendenburg and G. K. Pollock.

## CHARGE FORGERY

W. A. Jackson Depletes All Knowledge of Check Issued a Year Ago.

W. A. Jackson, who was arrested last night on suspicion of having forged a check for \$15 a year ago, Charles Johnson (colored), said in a meeting Sunday afternoon of the Richmond Civic League it was decided to file application in the Chancery Court for an injunction restraining the new Baptist Church (colored) from using the friends' meeting-house, on West Clay Street, as a house of worship. The colored congregation recently purchased the property.

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## SEEK INJUNCTION

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BODY OF SUICIDE  
FOUND IN WOODS

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WAKEFIELD, Va., November 22.—While hunting Saturday evening, W. T. Kitchen and John Wooten found the body of an unknown white man on the shore of Wakefield, probably not more than 200 yards behind the residence of S. T. Neblett. Indications clearly pointing to suicide. Recognition was utterly impossible. Mayor L. E. Stephenson, upon notification, took charge of the body, and after investigation by a coroner's jury, interment was made on the spot.

The man had curly brown hair, wore a suit of shadow-striped blue serge, No. 8 Hanover shoes, and a top hat. Simon's Special black derby hat. His overcoat was placed under him, and a laudanum bottle from Ellis Pharmacy, Wakefield, Va., and in his pocket a paper sack which had contained some cakes. Punctured clothing, indicated a stab wound over the heart. Two dollars was found in his pocket.

About ten days before, a stranger, apparently about thirty years of age, got off a morning west-bound train. Went to the store of Mrs. O. J. Morris and purchased some cakes. He stood at the drugstore and purchased some laudanum from the clerk, Marvin Allen, and was last seen near the end of the street leading out of town northeast. Mr. Neblett's is the last house but one on this street. There the man, if this be the same, turned off the street and went into the clump of bushes and trees, evidently seeking a spot suited to the deed he was contemplating.

Mayor Stephenson has communicated with various points, but up to this time no development has been made. Identification of the body. Information arrives that an unclaimed trunk has been opened at Blackstone, Va., and the name of the owner found in a pocket notebook, but nothing further has arisen to establish any connection between the trunk and the dead man.

## NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Will Be Constructed From Bristol Through Southwest Virginia Coal Fields

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, Va., November 22.—The Cumberland Telephone Company will begin at an early date to construct a long distance line from Bristol through the coal fields of Southwest Virginia. The appropriation for this work has already been made, and Manager Le-line will be ready for service not later than May next. This will give Bristol and the coal fields long distance connection with the rest of the country. The big project is to be accomplished by the stringing of an additional copper wire from Knoxville to Bristol, a distance of 130 miles. This will be followed by the rebuilding of the line between Bristol and Gate City, Va., and with the construction of a line from Gate City to points in Wise and Lee counties, Va.

## MEMORIAL TO JUDGE HORSLEY.

Will Be Prepared by Lynchburg Bar and Presented to Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., November 22.—The Lynchburg bar met this morning in the room of the Corporation Court for the purpose of taking steps for a memorial to be presented to the court of the late Judge John D. Horsley, one of the oldest members of the local bar. The memorial will be presented at a meeting of the bar to be held on December 6, after which it will be presented in open court to Judge Christian for recordation.

## IN MEMORY OF DANIEL TRIGG.

Circuit Court Adjourns for Term at Request of Abingdon Bar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ABINGDON, Va., November 22.—The Circuit Court convened here to-day, but at the unanimous request of the bar it was adjourned for the term out of respect to the memory of the late Daniel Trigg. Judge F. E. Hutton appointed a committee to prepare resolutions of respect to be presented at the first day of the next term. The committee consists of James L. White, David F. Bailey, R. M. Page, L. T. Cosby and J. W. McBroom.

Qualified as Executor.

Joseph Winger qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executor of the estate of James Kellar. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

Richmond Moore qualified as administrator of the estate of William Owens Moore. The estate is small.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment was entered in the Law and Equity Court yesterday in the suit of William Talley against David A. Ainelle for \$25.

Marriage License.

Marriage licenses were issued in the Henrico county clerk's office yesterday to Charles E. Chappell and Miss Lizzie G. Gaudin; Joseph Howard and Miss Annie Cecelia Holzbach; Miss Holzbach is only seventeen years of age.

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## News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

The Councils of New South, No. 8, Davis, No. 27, Rocky Ridge and Liberty, No. 13, met at 8:30 o'clock last night to make arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving dinner to be given at the City of Manchester.

The committees will assemble Sunday at 1 o'clock at their respective halls. The Davis and New South Councils will form at Eight and Hill Streets and will march to Taneys' Hall, where they will be joined by the Rocky Ridge Council. From thence all bodies will proceed to the hall of Hill Street and take in the Rocky Ridge Council. The West End Church choir will sing.

Disse Indoor Med.

The Monday and Tuesday night classes of the Dixie Athletic Association will hold an indoor meet on Thanksgiving day. The events include volleyball, basketball, fifty-yard dash, chinning contest, standing broad jump, running high jump and tug of war.

There will be an important meeting of the board of directors of the association to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mr. Gibbs, forty-two years old, who died at the home of his parents, 1000 E. Broad Street, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from Central Methodist Church. Mr. Gibbs was survived by a father and mother, a wife, formerly Miss Minnie Keese, and two sons, Scott and Keese.

Want Everybody to Qualify.

In view of getting the organization lined up to combat with any public controversy which might arise during the coming year, the Business Men's Association of Manchester and Chesterfield in a statement issued last night, calls special attention to the importance of paying poll taxes on or before December 1.

The following has been mailed to every member of the organization:

"The Business Men's Association of Manchester and Chesterfield calls your attention to the importance of paying your poll tax on or before December 1 in order that you may be qualified to vote in any election which may be held in 1910.

"Issues of unusual interest are almost certain to present themselves for consideration in the near future. One of these will be the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester. In order to have a voice in such matters, it is imperative that you be qualified to vote. It will be necessary to have all poll taxes paid by December 1."

The department was called out yesterday afternoon to the home of Lewis Hankins, of W. W. Twentieth Street. The damage was estimated at \$25.

Persons and Briefs.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkham, of 22 East Eleventh Street, left last Saturday for West Virginia to visit her son, George Kirkham.

The entertainment given by the Manchester High School last Friday night realized \$30 for the piano fund.

SUFFERS FATAL INJURIES.

Aged Staunton Child Dies as Result of Auto Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., November 22.—Daniel Huff, seventy-eight years of age, is dead as the result of injuries

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received Thursday about midnight on Bridge Street, when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile, owned and driven by Dr. C. Jones, a medical practitioner. Mr. Huff was quite deaf, and there has been no allegation of carelessness on the part of Dr. Jones. Huff leaves a wife and five children.

GETS SUSPENSION  
OF THIRTY DAYS

Action of Conference in Case of Rev. C. F. Sherill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HICKORY, N. C., November 22.—After three busy sessions, the Western North Carolina Conference adjourned this evening with the reading of the appointments. The morning session was devoted almost entirely to the report of the pastors. Bishop Atkins, in this connection, emphasized the importance of infant baptism, and urged the preachers to see to it, as far as possible, that all children under their care receive the rite of baptism.

A resolution was offered recommending that the conference memorialize the general conference to change the name of the church from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Episcopal Methodist Church, but a substitute was adopted eliminating the recommendations as to infant baptism.

J. H. Wynn held that if the word South should be omitted from the name the Methodist Episcopal Church would have become ashamed of the name it had borne since 1844 and would come down and swallow up the conference.

The afternoon session was taken up largely with the reading of the reports of conference boards and committees.

The conference voted to lend the loan, and on the \$11,000 stock the conference already has in the company.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate was highly commended.

The committee of trial in the case of Rev. C. F. Sherill reported that the committee found the first and third specifications in the charge sustained, and the second specification not sustained. The committee recommended that the accused be suspended from the ministry for a period of thirty days. Notice was given of appeal to the general conference, but later the appeal was withdrawn.

The conference brotherhood was re-organized at the night session, with more than 100 members. In the regular minutes business was completed, and Bishop Atkins made some prefatory remarks, after which he read the appointments.

NEW BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Part of Structure Falls, Killing One and Injuring Several Others.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILSON, N. C., November 22.—This afternoon while heavy timbers were being placed on the factory building of the Contentene Gano Company, now in course of erection here, part of the structure fell, killing instantly B. B. Tyler, colored, and injuring several others, among these being G. F. Bates, white, who had his body badly bruised and leg crushed; Speight Keel, white, badly bruised; George Farmer, seriously hurt; Cobb Bellamy and Julius Woodard, badly hurt, the latter having a broken leg. Nurses and doctors were quickly summoned, and the injured given every attention.

The building was 300 feet by 150 feet, and the accident means a great financial loss. About ninety men were working on the building when three rafters, weighing eight tons each, fell, catching some of the men beneath, and bringing down most of the building.

The rafters had been placed in position and bracing nailed to hold them, and the false bracing was being removed for permanent ones, the catastrophe occurred.

Bonds for Town Improvement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 22.—The Town Council of the County of Stafford, Va., has petitioned the Potomac River, has petitioned Judge T. R. B. Wright, of the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, to call an election in that town on a bond issue for \$10,000, to be used for town improvements.

NEW RAILROAD LINE.

Will Give Danville Connection With C. & O. and Other Roads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., November 22.—The prospect of connection of the Virginia, Carolina and Western Railway, connecting Danville with the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and with two other trunk line railways, is eagerly awaited in this section, and the people are welcoming the coming of the road. The route of the road is expected to pass through the eastern portion of Pittsylvania, and

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